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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please remove without prejudice claims 33 and 58, and substitute therefore the following new claims:

71. (New) A method of facilitating an issuer of collectibles to manage an offering of collectibles for sale, each of the collectibles having a predetermined condition, said method comprising the steps of:

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- a) initially offering for sale the collectibles to potential purchasers for a period of time set by the issuer;
 - b) receiving orders from the ordering potential purchasers;
 - c) allocating the offered collectibles among selected of the ordering potential purchasers;